U.S. Department of Agriculture
Conservation Reserve Program CP31 Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands
Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.1 May 2019)

Name of Client: Client Phone Number: ( ) ______-_________
Client email:

Farm Number: Field Number(s): Location Description: State:
Tract Number: County:

*Refer to the Worksheet Instructions for guidance on completing a Suitability and Feasibility Determination.

CP31, Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands Practice Purpose: Establish and provide for the long-term viability of a bottomland hardwood stand of trees that will; control sheet, rill, scour and other erosion; reduce water, air or land pollution; restore and enhance the natural and beneficial functions of wetlands; promote carbon sequestration; and restore and connect wildlife habitat.

Element #1 Site Conditions
Identify if offer area meets CP31 site condition criteria by checking all of the following:
* Refer to Worksheet Instructions for the definition of a 100-year floodplain.

- Offer area is located within the 100-year floodplain of a permanent river or stream.

Current Cover Type in Offer Area: ___________________________________________________________
Current Land Use in Offer Area: _____________________________________________________________

- YES – Site Condition Referenced Above is Met  NO – Site Conditions Not Met

Element #2 Practice Needs/Program Requirements
Is there a resource concern within the offer area that is targeted by CP31 per the practice purpose?
*If existing cover is solving the resource concern(s) in the practice purpose, then the determination must be that the CP is not needed. Reference Worksheet Instructions for guidance on CRP contract re-enrollment.

Indicate which NRCS resource concern causes are present within the offer area (minimum of 1 to meet practice need):
- Water Quality Degradation: Excess nutrients in surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides transported to surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excess pathogens and chemicals from manure, bio-solids or compost applications
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive salts in surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to receiving waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive sediment in surface waters
- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation
- Excess Water: Flooding
- Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill and wind
- Soil Erosion: Concentrated flow
- Soil Erosion: Excessive bank erosion
- Air Quality Impacts: Emissions of particulate matter

- YES – Practice is Needed  NO – Practice Not Needed

Element #3 Practice Feasibility
Will the implementation of CP31 solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?

- YES – Practice is Feasible  NO – Practice is Not Feasible
**Element #4 Practice Suitability**

Are the offered acres suitable for installation of the NRCS conservation practices needed to apply CP31?

*The land must be suitable for growing bottomland hardwood trees or adapted shrubs that will provide multipurpose forest and wildlife benefits.*

- [ ] YES – Practice is Suitable  
- [ ] NO – Practice is Not Suitable

**Suitability and Feasibility Determination Findings:**

- [ ] The location and size of the offered acres as shown on the CRP-2C, digital imagery/map meet all four elements of the Suitability and Feasibility determination.

- [ ] The offer **DOES NOT** meet the Suitability and Feasibility requirements. Check the element(s) that were not met.
  - [ ] Site Conditions/Program Requirements
  - [ ] Practice Needs
  - [ ] Practice Feasibility
  - [ ] Practice Suitability

- [ ] Modification of the offer (either location, size or practice) would result in meeting all four S&F determination elements. See documentation.

**Documentation:**

Provide information supporting the determination of each element in this section.

Conservation Planner has attached or provided to FSA (check all that applies):

- [ ] Notes on form NRCS CPA-6
- [ ] Photo’s
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

- [ ] Map
- [ ] Electronic File with GPS Points or GIS Shapefile

Field Visit Completed by: __________________________ Date: __________ Date returned to FSA: ___________

Suitability and Feasibility Determination Completed by: __________________________